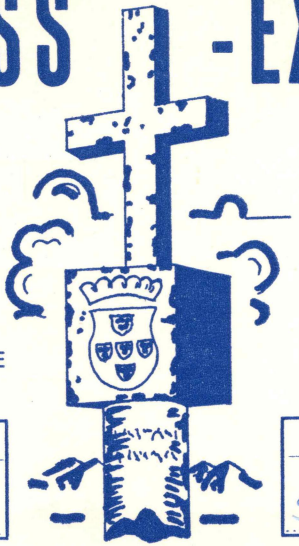
# CAPE CROSS - EXPEDITION

# ZS3 - CCE



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**SWAKOPMUND,** SOUTH WEST AFRICA

TOWN OF SWAKOPMUND, 30 km north of Walvis Bay and 90 km north of latitude Capricorn, was founded by german settlers.
It lies on the cold Benguela-current washed coast of South West Africa, wedged between the rich fishing grounds of the Atlantic Ozean and the golden brown Namib Desert, the oldest desert of the world. Rainfall average 5 mm per annum.
The town is noted for it's temperate climate, its quaint holiday atmosphere and old world german colonial architecture. Old buildings are protected and modern buildings designed to fit in with the existing pattern.
Local business is sustained by small mining projects dotted throughout the desert hinterland, producing lead, salt, copper, guano, pelts, diamonds and semi-precious stones.
Languages spoken:— German, English, Afrikaans, Ovambo and Damara.
CAPE CROSS is situated 120 km north of Swakopmund on a rocky outcrop overlooking a small desolate bay, wellknown for it's protected and well flourishing colony of many thousands of seals.

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